



JBLM COVID-19 Response Factsheet (BLUE HASH)

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COVID-19

- COVID-19 Vaccinations (COVAX) hotline: 253-968-4744
- Madigan COVID Testing Tent is across from the Madigan ER. It is open 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., M – F and 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday & Sunday.
- Madigan is now testing **ALL symptomatic** personnel (**Active Duty SMs, Beneficiaries and DoD Civilians/Contractors**). Madigan will continue to test **asymptomatic** individuals that are 1) scheduled for a procedure/ surgery, 2) scheduled for official DoD travel that requires testing, **and 3) needing a test for return to school purposes**. All must have their DOD ID number (including children) when presenting for a test.
- SMs and families can order at-home testing kits through [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov) - **Free at-home COVID-19 tests**
- Units are encouraged to arrange for any deployment related testing within their unit footprint. Call the Madigan EOC at 253-968-3653 to arrange.

Joint Base Lewis-McChord

- Madigan urgently needs blood donations due to COVID-19 positive restrictions on normal supply sources. Individuals can donate blood by calling (253) 968-1850 to schedule. The blood bank's website is: <https://madigan.tricare.mil/Clinics/Armed-Services-Blood-Bank-Center-PNW>
- Effective 20 January 2022, the Republic of Korea **changed** PCR testing requirements from 72 to 48 hours prior to flight. Non-compliance will result in Soldier and Family members being denied entry into Korea and could place SMs in a hardship situation.
- **Isolation requirements for positive/symptomatic personnel.** If you test positive notify the chain of command and begin isolation for a 5 day period in accordance with Force Health Protection Guidance Supplement 15 (revision 3).
 - Isolation begins on Day 0 when symptoms present. Day 1 is the first full day **after** symptoms developed.
 - Isolation begins on Day 0 for asymptomatic. Day 0 is the date of specimen collection.
 - During the 5 day period of isolation monitor symptoms and be sure to seek medical attention for any trouble breathing.
 - Stay in a separate room from other household members, if possible. Don't share personal household items and wear a well-fitting mask when around others. Ventilate the space as much as possible.
 - Personnel may leave isolation after 5 days if they are no longer having symptoms or their symptoms are improving AND they have not had a fever for over 24 hours. A negative test is not required to discontinue isolation.
 - **It is imperative that personnel utilize a well-fitting mask for an additional 5 days after leaving isolation when around others.**
 - If fever, shortness of breath, or severe fatigue starts or continues, personnel must stay in isolation until these symptoms resolve.
- **Quarantine requirements for personnel who are close contacts.** A close contact is defined as someone who was within 6 feet of you for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period two days before their illness onset.
 - Close contacts require a 5-day quarantine unless that individual has: (1) received their booster vaccine dose or (2) it has been less than 6 months since completion of the primary series of their Pfizer/Moderna COVID-19 vaccine or (3) it has been less than 2 months since receiving their J&J vaccine dose.
 - If no symptoms develop, close contacts may end their quarantine period after 5 days. Continue to wear a mask at all times when around others for the following five days.
 - If any symptoms develop at any time after exposure, **individuals should seek testing and stay home while awaiting results.**
 - If you believe you have been exposed and if you develop symptoms: **1) seek testing and stay home while awaiting results** and 2) seek medical advice from your PCM and care team or call the Nurse Advise Line at 1-800-TRICARE, option 1.
- All previous masking guidelines remain in effect. **NO CHANGE.** **The Omicron variant is even more transmissible than previous ones. CDC's latest guidance on the most effective types of masks to protect against the Omicron variant is at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/types-of-masks.html>**
- All Service Members and DOD Civilians/Contractors who are unvaccinated must undergo weekly COVID testing when accessing DOD facilities.
- Common facilities (Army DFACs, On-base restaurants, Exchanges, Commissary, MWR facilities, Warrior Zone, gyms, retail facilities, religious services, etc.) reduce occupancy to 50%, implement hand sanitizer use prior to entry and control occupancy by monitoring inflow and outflow as required. Waller Hall and all training in indoor classrooms– operate at 50% capacity. CYS facilities continue to operate at 100% capacity.

Additional Information:

- Omicron Variant Info: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/variants/omicron-variant.html> <https://www.facebook.com/MadiganHealth/videos/605425260569221>
- Madigan and Dental Clinics Facebook Page: [Madigan and Dental Facebook Page](#) JBLM Website: [JBLM Homepage](#) Washington State School Status Updates: [Washington School District Information](#) MWR CDC/CYS info: [JBLM School & Childcare Information](#)

I Corps (USA)

- Continue to ensure social distancing is strictly enforced: restrict meeting attendance to the use of MS Teams, VTC, or teleconference. In person meetings are restricted to mission essential activities (e.g. training events, medical procedures, etc.).
- Although not mandatory, DoD strongly recommends personnel receive a booster vaccination **at the 5 month mark** following full vaccination.
- Unless the justification is extremely compelling, I Corps will not process requests for SECARMY ETPs for in person gatherings with more than 50 participants until further notice. **PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING ETPs UNCHANGED.**
- Commanders cannot invite unvaccinated personnel to travel to JBLM to attend meetings or events unless those personnel have an approved ETP from the SECARMY stating their travel is "mission critical."
- Non-DoD witnesses called by either the Government or Defense for a Court-Martial are considered to be accessing DoD facilities for an ad hoc purpose. Vaccination, screening, and verification requirements for visitors to DoD facilities do not apply to non-DoD court-martial witnesses, however all other force health protection requirements remain in effect (i.e., masking).
- **Travel procedures**
- Chain of Command approves domestic leave/pass travel (US and territories) based upon State/County COVID risk assessment and vaccination status. Note: IAW AR 600-8-10, Army Commanders may limit leave for unvaccinated SM.
- Limit TDY travel to those activities in support of mission and readiness. All TDY travel (CONUS or OCONUS) approved at the O-6 level or above.
- **Travel procedures for unvaccinated Soldiers/DA Civilians:** ALL **Official** Travel requires SECARMY Approval (refer to FRAGO 10 to OPORD 21-474)

62d Airlift Wing (USAF)

- 62 AW/CC published Coronavirus 2019 Requirements Memo, dtd 6 January 2022.
- Where possible, restrict meeting attendance to the use of MS Teams or teleconference. In person meetings should be reserved for M activities (e.g. missions, training events, medical procedures, etc.).
- For questions concerning 62 AW COVID-19 call PH, (253) 982-3717. Aircrew contact on-call Flight Surgeon via McChord CP, (253) 982-2635.

